

9 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to thank all students for their hard work and commitment over the course of the Year 11 assessments which I am delighted to say have concluded today. The students have been a credit to Darton Academy and you throughout the process.

As part of our commitment to supporting your child, I wanted to share the provision that is available to our year 11 cohort to assist with their academic and Post-16 progression over the course of the current academic term.

Academic:

- A weekly year 11 meeting with key staff in attendance to review student performance and put in place timely interventions.
- Every child will receive a bespoke set of revision guides to support their preparation for the summer exam period.
- On Thursday 22 October, in place of lesson 6, all students will be part of a revision skills booster where we will distribute resources and offer revision strategies. We will be providing pizza for the students during this booster.
- Individual results from the baseline assessment period will be shared during the booster session.
- Targeted interventions are available to individual students by invite only based on student assessment. This will take place on Microsoft Teams.
- Period 6 enrichment lessons will begin on Friday for option subjects from the week commencing Monday 2 November. The first Friday period 6 enrichment lesson will be on the 6th November. This will include a study bus home which will mirror the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday timetable and route.

Careers/Post -16 Progression

- Post-16 and apprenticeship providers have shared presentations about their setting, that we will be shown during tutor time during the week commencing 19 October.
- Careers advisors will be in our academy every Monday and Friday – careers interviews will begin on Monday 12 October.

Wellbeing

- Wellbeing support from a mental health practitioner is available by referral.
- Targeted pastoral support from Ms Hillier.

We are thrilled that we are able to offer such a robust suite of interventions and support however if you would like to discuss your child specifically please contact either Mrs Gregory gregoryh@dartonacademy.org.uk or myself HicksM@dartonacademy.org.uk .

Yours faithfully



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Vice Principal



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